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Eric Lewis
Zadok Ventures, LLC
PO Box 681271
Houston, Texas 77268

Subject: Unauthorized Activities, Zadock Ventures LLC., West Desert Mine, S/023/0112, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining inspected the West Desert Mine on October 17, 2013, and noted explosive magazines on site and evidence of recent blasting activities.

Zadok Ventures, LLC, does not have approval to do mining or exploration work at this time. In a phone conversation with Wayne Western On October 21, 2013, you stated that a contracted had inadvertently begun work. In addition you stated that the powder magazines would be removed.

Zadok Ventures, LLC, is not authorized by the Division to conduct exploration or mining activities at the site. West Desert Granite, which does have a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations approved by the Division, does not have authority from the BLM to conduct mining or exploration at the site. West Desert Granite is only authorized to conduct reclamation activities.

If you have any questions in this regard please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western, at 801-538-5263.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Duane Bays, Fillmore BLM (dbays@blm.gov)

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